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Subject: Removal Assessment Referral - Haller Testing Laboratories, Inc.
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The Haller Testing Labs should be evaluated for a removal action.

Background

Inactive site since January 1993. There are residences toward the northwest and southeast side of the property. The nearest dwelling is adjacent to the site as described in the SI report of 11/93. The main concerns at the site include a radioactive source, drums containing hazardous waste, and trespassers.

The radioactive source is described in the SI as a moisture density gauge in a wooden box. The box contains radium-226 and beryllium. Radioactivity was detected within a 2 ft. range from the box at 1,000 micro Roentgens/hour during a DEPs inspection in 1993 (background was ~20 micro R/hr). Several drums were left by the company, two of them were labeled as hazwaste and 1,1,1-TCE. The site was not fenced in 1993. DEP's report indicates that: the site offers easy access as the wooden fence in the back of the property has fallen. The southwestern part of the property is not fenced. During the June 21, 1993, PSA (assessment), evidence of unauthorized entries were observed by the dumping of trash at the back portion of the property. The conclusions and recommendation of the report included a removal action. It is not known if a removal assessment was previously done (there is no removal action in CERCLIS), or if the State of NJ performed a removal action. The last NJDEP's status report (8/99) shows that this site is awaiting to be assigned to another DEP program since 11/93.

Please let us know if the removal assessment indicates that samples are needed, so we can combine efforts. We need to collect soil and groundwater samples.

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